

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5 & 13.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March 24.—Weather forecast for Sunday and Monday: Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Sunday, with rain in afternoon or night, and on Monday; warmer Sunday in southern portion; fresh easterly winds. North Carolina—Rain Sunday; warmer in eastern portion. Monday rain; increasing easterly winds.

Norfolk and vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Probably rain; stationary temperature; fresh northeast winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

March 24, 1900.	
Maximum temperature	69
Minimum temperature	47
Normal temperature	41
Departure from normal	plus 7
Departure from normal since January 1st	minus 41
Rainfall in past 24 hours	Trace
Rainfall since 1st of month	2.27
Mean relative humidity	75

CALENDAR.

Sun rises, 6:00 a. m.; sets, 6:22 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 3:48 a. m. and 4:17 p. m.; low water, 10:11 a. m. and 10:58 p. m.
Old Point—High water, 3:27 a. m. and 3:56 p. m.; low water, 9:50 a. m. and 10:05 p. m.

MARRIED.

SOUTHWATER-BRADLEY.—Married on Saturday, March 24, at the residence of the bride's father, Captain Thomas Nuss Southwater, by the Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer, assisted by the Rev. Dr. A. C. Coker Smith, his daughter, ELIZABETH FORTACK, to Mr. HARRY HUGHES BRADLEY, of Columbia, S. C.

MEETINGS.

B.P.O.E. MEMBERS OF NORFOLK LODGE, No. 38, H. P. O. Elks, are hereby requested to attend an important session of the Lodge THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place.

A. A. O'NEILL, Exalted Ruler.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Bruce Greenway Company are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said company, to be held at the company's office, 45 and 144 Water street, Norfolk, Va., on the 21st day of April at 4 p. m.

E. L. WOODARD, Pres.

Also a stockholder of said company holding more than 1-10 of the capital stock.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIRGINIAN AND PILOT PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of Mr. L. D. Starke, Jr., room 25, Lowmeyer building, City of Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1900, at 12 o'clock m. J. E. ALLEN Secretary.

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FRATERNITY NOTES

Norfolk Elks Will Elect Officers at Their Meeting To-day.

Blackhawk Tribe Will Have a Smoker To-morrow Night—A Big Week in Royal Arcanum Circles—Interesting Facts About Other Fraternities.

The Norfolk Lodge of Elks at their meeting to-day elect officers for the ensuing term.

Blackhawk Tribe, I. O. R. M., will have a big meeting at its wigwam to-morrow night and adopt twenty-five palefaces into the tribe. The meeting will be followed by a smoker, at which there will be an informal program of songs, recitations and short addresses by leading chiefs and braves.

The local juniors will hold a union meeting Wednesday night with Ideal Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. It is understood that this will be one of the most important meetings of the order ever held here. It seems probable that the troubles that have of late been made public will be discussed, and some action may be taken in the matter of National Councilman James Groves.

Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows at its last meeting selected Mrs. V. T. Pritchett to represent it at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, with Mrs. M. S. Patton as alternate.

Fraternity circles this week lost a prominent member when Captain William Wilkes Rawlings passed away. He was a member of Wyandotte Tribe No. 42, I. O. R. M., and of Virginia Conclave No. 1, I. O. H. or S. W. M., of which he was past grand archon. His funeral was largely attended by members of these orders.

At a meeting of Ruth Lodge No. 89, A. F. and A. M., held Tuesday evening, Mr. T. S. Purdie was elected junior deacon.

Thursday night United Royal Arch Chapter No. 1 held a special convocation, at which Capt. and Mrs. M. E. Mason's degrees were conferred.

At its last meeting Harmony Lodge of Odd Fellows had work in the second degree. At this meeting Mr. J. M. Barker was chosen as representative to the Grand Lodge, with Mr. C. B. Jones as alternate.

The annual banquet given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Emerald Beneficial Association at Emerald Hall, Cove street, Tuesday night, was one of the most brilliant and festive events of the season, and a very pleasant occasion for all who attended. Hon. M. J. Lyons was toastmaster for the occasion, and excellent addresses were made by Mayor Johnston, Captain W. W. Dey, Hon. Allen Hancok, Fathers Prioli, Doherty, Hannigan and others.

The past week has been a big one in Royal Arcanum circles of this section. Ocean Council, Portsmouth, initiated a large class at its meeting Wednesday night and received several new applications for membership. This council is rapidly hearing the live hand of the mark. The activity shown by the members is proving contagious, and every one is working hard for the good of the order. After the meeting the council and its guests enjoyed a banquet at the hall.

Pocahontas Council, R. A., at its meeting Thursday night, received twenty applications for membership and initiated eight new members. It

FOOD RULES COMPLEXION.

Medicines of No Avail When Improper Food is Persisted In.

A young lady whose first name is Blossom, and who was for many years, misnamed, but is now properly named, tells some interesting facts about her efforts to clear up her complexion, which in spite of all sorts of medicines and washes, face bleaches, etc., etc., were ineffective, because the root of the difficulty was not removed.

Her own story is interesting. "From childhood up, I, with my sisters and brothers, have been allowed the use of both tea and coffee. After I became a young lady of course it was no more than human that I should wish for a beautiful complexion like several of my companions, but which I did not have. Many different courses were taken to accomplish my end, such as applying face bleach, taking bottles and bottles of cleansing medicines, etc., all to no purpose.

"My older sister had learned before me that coffee was the root of the difficulty and urged me to begin taking hot water. I tried it for a while and little satisfaction in so weak and unpalatable a beverage. While visiting a friend one day, I accepted a cup of coffee (as I supposed), when I noticed that this particular coffee had a hundred per cent. better taste than the coffee we had been in the habit of using. Upon inquiring for the receipt of this very pleasing beverage, I learned that I had partaken of the noted Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

"I had struck the goal at last. This was the morning beverage that I wanted, and this, I turned out, was the secret of the beautiful complexion of my friend. Of course we immediately commenced using it in our home, and I want to say that today not a more healthy, robust family is to be found in the United States, and the fact is attributable to our abandonment of coffee and the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee." We do not feel disposed to publish the full name of Miss Blossom, but the name can be given to those interested, by letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. The young lady lives in Travers City, Mich.

It may be of interest to know that many of the young ladies' seminaries throughout the country have discontinued the use of coffee and are using Postum Coffee. A letter from Rev. Alex. Burr, Secretary of the Seattle, Wash., Young Ladies' Seminary, reads: "We are using Postum Cereal Food Coffee on the table, greatly to the satisfaction of the faculty and a large number of boarding students."

was one of the largest meetings the council has ever had. When the meeting closed the council and its guests repaired to the Bazaar being held by Grace Baptist Church and enjoyed supper there. This council now has thirty-one applications pending, and expects to initiate a class of twenty-five members at its next meeting, April 13th.

Several of the local R. A. councils have been visited this week by Mr. Harry Kemp, S. D. G. R., who is working here in the interest of this order and meeting with great success. Both he and E. E. Davidson, of Richmond, the noted banjoist, who is a prominent member of the order, were present at the last meetings of Ocean and Pocahontas Councils. Mr. Davidson contributed greatly to the pleasure of the social entertainments after the meeting with song, banjo solos and character delineations. He made a host of friends, who will hope to see him here again often. Mr. Kemp also added greatly to the pleasures of the two entertainments with his character songs, which are always roundly applauded.

Harmony Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., has elected Mr. James Barclay representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets in May. Mr. E. B. Jones in his alternate.

Some very important business was transacted by Local No. 50, I. B. E. W., Friday evening. There is more on hand for next Friday night, on which occasion it is requested that every member be present. Are you all sick? It is rather soon to seek a summer resort.

Norfolk Tent No. 6, Knights of the Maccabees, had a very interesting meeting last Tuesday night. Six applications were presented and there was an initiation. The degree team looked fine in its new outfit and promises some excellent work in its department. The last report from the Supreme Tent shows a membership of 410,900 and the order in a flourishing condition. The surplus fund amounts to over \$700,000. Any one desiring information about the order can call on Mr. E. W. Reid, 36 Roanoke avenue, and he will be glad to explain its principles.

Columbia Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., at its meeting Tuesday night elected Mr. Charles G. Oakley as representative to the Grand Lodge, that meets at the Virginia Hot Springs in May, and Mr. R. H. Worsham as alternate.

Huntersville Lodge No. 123, I. O. O. F., is one of the wide-awake lodges of the county. It is doing work every Thursday night and is taking in the best citizens of the county. The lodge will give its members and visiting brothers a smoker on the 5th of April. This lodge has one of the most up-to-date halls of the city or county.

Landmark Conclave, 245, Improved Order Heptasoph, meets next Monday night, and expect to have quite a number of applications presented. Those who don't attend will be sorry when they hear about the good time the members had. The latch string always hangs on the outside to visitors.

THE COUNTRY CLUB.

RECEPTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—A GOLF CLUB.

A number of the members of the Country Club met Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Robert F. Baldwin for the purpose of organizing a golf club. The matter was favorably decided upon, and the new organization will be known as the Country Club Golf Club. The grounds will be improved and additional land for the links selected.

The matter of having a grand banquet directly after Easter was also decided upon, and the event will no doubt be the most brilliant of the after-Easter season.

The attendance at the reception yesterday was very large, and the golfers were out in full force.

Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tunstall, Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Paymaster and Elvira, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCallough, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Miss Bessie Chamberlaine, Miss Edith Tunis, Miss Josephine Cooke, Miss Emily Allyn, Miss Rosa McBee, Miss Kitty Heath, Mrs. Isaac Walke, Miss Mabel Vaughn, Mrs. A. B. Cooke, Mr. Tom Shelton, Mr. Thornton Gwathmey, Mr. Ralph Riddberger, Mr. George Bain, Mr. Conway Sams, Mr. Saunders Taylor and Mr. R. C. Taylor.

Among the strangers present were Miss Isabel Rhodes, of Providence; Miss Lady Hobson, of Goochland; Miss Violet Niles, of the navy-yard; Miss Florence Milligan, of the navy-yard; Mrs. Roland Curtin, of the navy-yard; Miss Kate Conrad, of Winchester; Miss Alon Stokes, of Richmond; Miss Marshall, of Washington; Miss Bessie Conrad, of Winchester.

A dainty repast was served by the club's popular caterer, Jonquills being profusely used in the table decorations.

An Oratorical Contest.

The Thackeray Literary Society will give a prize oratorical contest at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

It is expected that a large crowd of the friends of the members will be present, and the public generally are invited to attend. The society is composed of the best talent among the young men of Norfolk.

A prize consisting of a gold medal, will be awarded to the member who delivers the best oration, to be named by the judges.

The judges for the occasion are Rev. A. C. Smith, D. D., Rev. J. J. Taylor, D. D., Mr. W. H. Venable, Mr. R. B. Tunstall, Rev. Edward Mack and Mr. Hugh G. Miller.

There will be musical selections interspersed with the orations.

Colonel Sale is Confident.

Colonel W. W. Sale, the Commissioner of Valuation appointed for Norfolk, will leave for Richmond Tuesday, with his counsel, Mr. George Pilcher and Hon. R. R. Hicks, to defend the act under which the Commissioners of Valuation are appointed. Colonel Sale said yesterday that he was certain in his own mind, of the constitutionality of the law, and he believes he will win his case.

Judge Hancok's decision, refusing to allow Colonel Sale to qualify as commissioner, was a great blow to Colonel Sale and his counsel, and Mr. A. P. Thom, counsel for the parties who are fighting the law.

MUSIC AND ART

Chorus of Public School Children Rehearsing for Coming Concert.

A Musical Carnival and Fancy Dress Ball for the Benefit of the Norfolk Naval Reserves—A Concert at the Chamberlin—Organ Recital.

The chorus of the public school children that is rehearsing the national airs under the direction of Prof. H. Womersley, for the concert to be given in the near future, is progressing admirably. Rehearsals are held each Saturday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. Hall. One feature of the entertainment will be the production of the national flag by the use of children dressed in red, white and blue. The pupils will be so arranged that their costumes will form the stars and stripes. A living spectacle of this kind has never yet been seen in the South. The singing will be interspersed with recitations by the school children. Prof. Kruger's orchestra of sixteen pieces will assist. The concert will be given in the Academy of Music.

Mr. F. E. Read delivered a very interesting lecture Thursday night before a number of amateur photographers on the subject of photographic paper. The lecture was illustrated by demonstrations, in which various kinds of photographic paper were used. Mr. Read will deliver an address next Thursday night on "The doctoring of negatives," i. e., the reducing and intensifying of negatives in order to improve their quality. These lectures are free to all amateurs.

"EVENT OF THE SEASON."

The grand carnival and fancy dress masquerade ball to be given Wednesday evening, April 11th, at Armory Hall, under the auspices of the Fourth Division Naval Reserves, will be an event long to be remembered, and the affair will eclipse anything of the kind ever given Norfolk, and no expense has been spared to make the affair the greatest success. No better guarantee is required than the fact that the Fourth Division Naval Reserves are looking after the entertainment, and Mr. William M. Hudgins, the commanding officer of the Reserves, is a gentleman who does not know what half means when there is work to be done, and under his direct supervision one can feel assured everything will be done for the pleasure and comfort of the guests. The Naval Reserves has among its members some of the best people of Norfolk, and, unlike our military organizations, who are supported by the State, the Naval Reserves is a self-supporting organization, and whose only support is derived from the contribution from the members.

The grand march will be led by one of our most prominent society gentlemen, and owing to the affair being a mask ball, it would be a breach of confidence at this present writing to give his name. The music for the event will be furnished by Professor Kruger and his entire orchestra, and a spacious cloak room has been provided where the ladies will have ample room to complete their toilet and adjust their mask. "Ladies' maids will be in attendance," while the gentlemen will also be looked after by male attendants. Every detail possible will be attended to properly make the affair a success, and we heartily echo the sentiment of the people long live the Fourth Division Naval Reserves.

Among the popular new songs of merit that have just come out are "Ma Lady Lay by Dolly & Bessie," a very sweet ditty song. Another song of like character is "Little Black Me," by Thurland Chattaway. Another ballad that has made a big hit is "A Picture No Artist Can Paint," by J. Fred Helf. This is a very pretty little song and is a duet. One of the more popular numbers at the Sousa matinee was "A Coon Band Contest," composed and played as a trombone solo by Mr. Arthur Pryor, who is said to be the finest slide trombone soloist in the world, and is now assistant director of Sousa's Band. "Wait" is a new song by Horwitz & Bowers, writers of "Because," "Always," etc. This is said to be a better composition than either of its predecessors.

"The Rosary," by Ethelbert Nevin, and "The Reconciliation," by Reginald K. Koven are two high-class songs that are meeting with great success.

"She's Sleeping Near the California Shore," the latest of the Norton & Casey songs, is having a rapidly extending sale and, by all appearances, it will equal in its sale their newly famous "Sing Me a Song of the South."

To-night Prof. Wm. Richards, Mr. James E. Duncan and others will give a sacred concert at the Chamberlin Hotel. A very fine program has been arranged for this occasion.

J. Vickery Langhorne, late of Norfolk, is now at Savannah, Ga., where he has opened an office with the style of "The Excelsior Music Company."

Mr. Wm. Wall Whidditt, Jr., organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen, N. Y., arrived in Norfolk last night. He will to-day preside at the organ at the First Presbyterian Church both morning and night. To-morrow he will give a free organ recital at the above church at 8 o'clock. Mr. Whidditt, who is a noted organist and choirmaster, comes to Norfolk by special invitation of the First Presbyterian Church with a view of being engaged as its regular organist. The press of New York State speaks very highly of Mr. Whidditt's professional ability.

The first concert under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Music Clubs will be given at Association Hall Thursday, April 19th, at 8:15 p. m., assisted by Miss Eleanor Ten Eyck Macy, reader; Miss Alice Oliver, contralto; and Mr. William Richards, basso.

The organ in the First Presbyterian Church will be presided over to-day by Professor William Wall Whidditt, Jr., of Goshen, N. Y. Mr. Whidditt came to the city yesterday in response to an invitation from the church. He has the name of being a superior organist, and has played in a great many cities, North and South. He will give

an organ recital at the same church to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

A concert will be given Tuesday night in the ballroom of Hotel Chamberlin. The following is the program: 1. Overture—"Semiramide"....Rossini Orchestra.

- (a) "Liebesglück".....Spicken
- (b) "Lullaby".....Lang
- (c) "Spring of Araby".....Nevin
- Mr. John T. Braun, Philadelphia.
- Nymphs and Fauns—(a) "The Rosary".....Bemberg
- (b) "At Parting".....Nevin
- (c) "Filles des Cadix".....Delibes
- Miss Bernadine Sargent, New York.
- "Adelaide".....Beethoven
- Mr. Braun.
- Violin Solo.....Selected
- A. Masino.
- Duet—"A Night in Venice".....Luccatoni
- Miss Sargent and Mr. Braun.
- "High No More".....Carmichael
- (b) "Mary of Egypt".....Nelson
- (c) "You are Mine".....DeKoven
- Mr. Braun.
- "Moroccan de Salon".....Boustet
- Reve apres le Bal.
- Orchestra.
- Duet—"Romeo and Juliet".....Gounod
- Miss Sargent and Mr. Braun.
- Personnel—Miss Bernadine Sargent, soprano; Mr. John T. Braun, tenor; Miss Edna Allys Little, accompanist; Miss Mildred Carter, manager.

A Suspicious Act.

A gentleman, accompanied by his wife and son, while on their way home Friday, are said to have been made a target of by two men, who were hid behind a pile of brick on Granby street, near the Library building. A missile was thrown in the direction of the gentleman, who, upon investigation, saw two men run from behind the brick. They made good their escape and have not been heard from since.

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